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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

Dr. B. Wallace in his recent book, Genetics, Evolution, Race, Radiation Biology, quoted you as saying:

"Intelligence" undoubtedly does have a very large and relatively simple genetic component. In fact, the genes are all too visible, they control the color of the skin."

Could you tell me at what occasion you said or wrote this 'tongue in cheek' statement?

I am attempting to write a book on the biological aspects of races for our students, and I would like to quote you, if I may.

Sincerely yours

Alan Corwin

Associate Professor

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Here it is. Yes you may quote (and my own approval suffices), but not without reference to the completion of the thought indicated in the other marked sections. May I have a copy of your work when it is done?

Joshua Lederberg